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Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 11:51 AM
To: Gary, Gayvonne
Cc: Beckmann, Ronna Erin; Deamer, Eileen
Subject: PLEASE CONTROL AND CLOSE: Sen. Baldwin letter re: jet fuel release in Milwaukee
Attachments: EPA letter jet fuel release 5-3-17.pdf

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Gayvonne – please control and immediately close. Justification is below. Thanks.

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Subject: RE: EPA resposnds to Milwaukee Jet Fuel Release

Yes, that sounds great!

Thank you,
Mike

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Thanks, Mike. Ok if I just email you more info as I get it? A formal response from Acting RA Kaplan to Sen. Baldwin would take MUCH longer.

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Hi all,

Thank you, again, for the heads-up on this. Please see the attached letter from Sen. Baldwin regarding moving forward as the situation develops.

Best,
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Subject: EPA respomds to Milwaukee Jet Fuel Release

Good morning:

I wanted you to be aware of EPA's involvement in the response to a jet fuel release into a waterway near the General Mitchell International Airport in Milwaukee. EPA responded at the request of the Milwaukee Fire Department-Hazmat Team and is also coordinating with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

On May 1, 2017, it was determined that the release, from an unknown location, was producing an intermittent and light sheen on Wilson Park Creek, which is a tributary to the Kinnickinnic River and then Lake Michigan. Due to the large amount of rain that has fallen over the past several days, the Creek is flowing extremely fast and the sheen cannot be captured by booms that have been placed by the fire department. Overnight, a contractor hired by the Milwaukee Airport started an investigation into the potential source of the leak.

Today, the sheen on Wilson Park Creek appears to be larger and the investigation will now be aided by daylight. Two additional EPA on-scene coordinators have been dispatched to assist with the investigation and oversight of the cleanup. In addition, the U.S. Coast Guard-Sector Lake Michigan is responding to assist with a downriver sheen assessment and to coordinate sample collection for submission to the U.S. Coast Guard's Marine Safety Lab for identification.

I'll provide an update when additional information is available.

Best,
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